



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 2018

UB Alumni & Family Day *Sunday, August 12, 1–4 p.m.*

This fun-filled event will take place at Yankee Stadium. The first 250 UB fans who purchase tickets will receive a special Yankees & UB logo hat! Tickets must be purchased directly through the NY Yankees website. For more information Visit https://www.bridgeport.edu/event/ubyankeesaug2018/?instance_id=2525.



Health Sciences Happy Hour *Thursday, August 16, 4:30–6:30 p.m.*

UB Health Sciences alumni, graduate students, faculty, and staff are invited to join this casual happy hour at Brewport – Bridgeport's own modern-industrial brewpub! Enjoy delicious New Haven-style pizza while mingling with colleagues. Free parking is available onsite in the Brewport parking lot. Register online to reserve your space: <https://give.bridgeport.edu/hshappyhour2018>.



New Faculty Orientation *Monday, August 20, 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m.*

The New Faculty Orientation will provide an overview of UB policies and procedures, campus resources, technology, advising and registration. All new full-time and part-time faculty are welcome to attend this informative event, which will be held in the DuPont Tower Room. RSVP is required: jesnelso@bridgeport.edu.



Transfer Tuesday *Tuesday, August 21, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.*

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. <https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/register/?id=40e84eb3-f65b-4e30-9c15-27cb59ae70a3>.



Purple Knights **Home Athletic Events** **August 2018**

Volleyball:

August 23 (Thu.), 3 p.m., Southern Conn. St. @ Hubbell Gym

Men's Soccer:

August 30 (Thu.), 7 p.m., New Haven @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer:

August 31 (Fri.), 7 p.m., American Int'l @ Knights Field

Deans Named for UB's **Three New Colleges**

UB announced that Drs. Manyul Im, Carol Papp, and Tarek Sobh have been named Deans of the University's three newly created colleges: The College of Arts and Sciences; The College of Engineering, Business and Education; and The College of Health Sciences. Click here to learn more:

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/deans-named-for-ubs-three-new-colleges/>.

2018 Fall Schedule of **Opening Events**

A complete listing of all opening events is now available on the portal:

https://myub.bridgeport.edu/ellucian_const_employee/Pages/default.aspx.

Undergraduate New Student Registration and Advising

Friday, August 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This event is an opportunity for new students to meet with faculty and to register for classes. Advisors will also review the Core Curriculum and answer student questions. For more information, contact Jessica Crowley at extension 4812.

Summer Scholars 2018

The Summer Scholars program introduces undergraduate students to research and scholarship under the guidance of UB faculty research mentors over a six-week period.

On Thursday, June 28, the program culminated with the Summer Scholars Symposium. At the event, 48 UB undergraduate students presented their research in a conference style format, representing various academic programs. UB alumni *Taylor Hendrickson* served as keynote speaker for the event with her presentation, "Research for Radical Times."

Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC)

The University's commitment to providing academic support to students has led to the creation of a new STEM tutoring center. Co-directed by Marco Bonett Matiz (mbonettm@bridgeport.edu) and Frederick Ferraro (frferrar@bridgeport.edu), the new STEM center is located in Charles Dana Hall, room 16.

Director Leslie Hazen (lhazen@bridgeport.edu) and Associate Director Debra Kirouac (dkirouac@bridgeport.edu) oversee the TLC Writing Center, located in Wahlstrom Library, 5th floor, which continues to offer writing support across all disciplines -- and tutoring in a variety of subjects -- for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty. Stay tuned for more updates throughout the year!

UB Athletics Announces 2018 Hall of Fame Class

Director of Athletics *Anthony Vitti* has announced the 2018 UB Athletics Hall of Fame Class, as well as the recipients for the Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching and the Purple Knight Shield of Merit. Honorees will be recognized at a ceremony during the UB Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 6 at 6 p.m. <https://www.ubknights.com/general/2018-19/releases/20180803jru8yx>.

Save the Date!

Posters on the Ped Mall: The UB Summer Scholars program will present this inaugural event, which will be held on Monday, September 10, from 12:20 – 1:20 p.m. in front of the John J. Cox Student Center. Forty-eight undergraduate students who completed the Summer Scholars program will present research posters on varying disciplines. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved to Wahlstrom Library. For more information, contact Director of Undergraduate Research Jessica Nelson at jesnelso@bridgeport.edu, or <https://summerscholars.bridgeport.edu/>.

UB Athletics Golf Classic: This annual event will be held on Monday, September 24, at the Race Brook Country Club in Orange. Click on the link to register: https://www.ubknights.com/information/UB_Golf_Tournament.

You May Have Missed...

- Back Country Jazz brought their Summer Jazz Camp to the Bernhard Center. Middle and high school students from Bridgeport were taught by gifted artist faculty, including UB's own *Bill Harris*, adjunct professor of Music (woodwinds). The event was presented under the direction of renowned tenor sax player Bennie Wallace. *Josue Bustamonte '20*, managed logistics and coached students in the program.
- Connecticut Free Shakespeare presented *The Tempest* on ABC's Larson Plaza from July 19-22.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

Grant-Searching Resource for Faculty & Student Researchers

All UB faculty and students involved in research are invited to explore **GrantForward** to search for research funding opportunities. GrantForward helps locate grant opportunities that suit research needs with a database of grants from over 12,000 sponsors, which is updated daily.

Search for grants by keywords and advanced filters, save favorite searches for new grant alerts, and save favorite grants to keep track of them. GrantForward also recommends grants to you based on the researcher's CV, past publications, and research interests.

Take advantage of UB's institutional subscription by creating an account at www.grantforward.com, or from myUBPortal under *Graduate Studies and Research - Faculty Grant Resources*:

<https://myub.bridgeport.edu/academics/gsr/Pages/default.aspx>. (NOTE: Researchers must use their UB email address to sign up for FREE account.) For more information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs at research@bridgeport.edu or extension 4974.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Info. Session
Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, **Wednesday, August 22, 9 – 10 a.m.**

FACULTY & STAFF

Carol L. Papp, dean, published a paper in *Teaching and Learning in Nursing* titled, "It Takes a Village... RN Diploma to BSN Program." The article was written with **Linda Alessie Podolak**, **MaryEllen Hope Kosturko** from Bridgeport Hospital, and **Lucille C. Gambardella**.

<https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1XNf55Y5qmzRpg>.

Frank Martignetti, director and assistant professor of music, presented a paper at the Association for Popular Music Education's national conference in Nashville in June. The paper, "Finding Our Way: A Case Study of a Rapper in a Bachelor of Music Program," was based on the experiences of Josh **Brewster '18**. The two are currently working on an article on the subject.

Mohammed Al-Azdee, associate professor of mass communication, **Stephen M. Perle**, professor of clinical sciences, and **Bingjie He, GMCS '16**, recently had their research paper, "Biased Online Media Coverage: Chiropractic and Stroke in Google News," published in *Chiropractic & Manual Therapies*.

<https://chiromt.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12998-018-0189-8>.

Theresa Horvath, program director of the Physician Assistant Institute, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Beyond Flexner Alliance (BFA). BFA is an organization of health professions educators, students, and activists dedicated to social mission and health equity. BFA's aim is to engage communities in topics around social mission, share best practices between teachers, learners and policy makers, include similar and diverse perspectives, and provide a voice for educational reformers.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.